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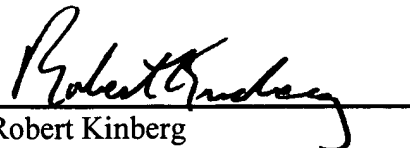
Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 within the time set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b).

Attached is a PTO-Form 1449 listing the publications mentioned at Pages 3, 4 and 11 of the application, where their relevance is indicated. No further statement of relevance is required.

As all requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, and all official guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the publications and make them of record.

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